ENSEMBLE!

The Invincible Orchestra

completely exhausted

EVEN SO, YOU DON'T NEED TO STAY UP ALL NIGHT TO WATCH THEM.

NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT, WHY DO I HAVE TO ACCOMPANY THIS GUY...

I FINALLY GOT A DAY TO REST.

AH~~~ THEY'RE SO COOL!

THEN AGAIN ...

I GUESS YOU ARE THIS KIND OF IDIOT AFTER ALL.

IS TO FINISH OFF YOUR ENTIRE BACKLOG OF TOKU SHOWS!

WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?!

THE ONLY WAY TO SPEND A HARD-EARNED VACATION DAY

OLDER TOKUSATSU WERE DARING,

I GUESS YOU COULD SAY THEY WERE AGGRESSIVE IN EXPANDING THE FRONTIER OF THE MEDIUM.

WOW, YOU'RE PRETTY KNOWLEDGE-ABLE ON THE SUBJECT.

SOMETIMES THEY'RE IN THE SENGOKU ERA,

OTHER TIMES THEY'RE IN ELECTRIC TRAINS.

EQUESTRIAN RANGERS RIDING

I HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO UNDERSTAND RECENT TOKU SHOWS.

PLEASE COME WITH ME ONE SEC,

I HAVE SOME THINGS TO SHOW YOU.

PREVIOUS TOKU SHOWS WERE ALL REALLY ROMANTIC.

REALLY?

BULLET RANGERS EXPRESS

PRIMAL RANGERS: NEANDER-THAL,

UNVIC-TORIOUS RANGERS: NEVER GIVE UP.

VIDEOTAPES...

THESE ARE ALL SO OLD, THEY HAVE TO BE PRETTY RARE ARTIFACTS BY NOW.

FOR EXAMPLE, THIS,

AND THIS ...

BEFORE HE PASSED, HE LEFT THEM ALL TO ME.

THINKING ABOUT IT, YOU WEREN'T EVEN BORN WHEN THESE CAME OUT, RIGHT?

CORRECT.

THE MASTERPIECES FROM THIS ERA WERE ALL COLLECTED BY MY GRANDPA.

HM?

THAT'S PRETTY AMAZING, FOR THERE TO BE SUCH A RARE COLLECTION.

LIKE THIS, I ALWAYS WANTED IT WHEN I WAS A KID.

WHAT IS THIS?

SO NOSTALGIC.

THAT IS ...

THE ORIGIN OF SAMURAI FLAMENCO.

CHAPTER FIVE

BITTERSWEET HERO DEBUT!

MASAYOSHI
-

13 years ago – 6 year old Masayoshi

HURRY UP AND CHANGE YOUR CLOTHES, YOU'VE GOT TO SET THE TABLE FOR MOM, DAD AND GRANDMA!

OKAY
...

snuggle

TIME TO GET OUT OF BED, THE SUN IS OUT ALREADY!

OKAY
...

step

step

step

GOOD MORNING,

DAD, MOM, GRANDMA!

GUNK

ooo

A BEAUTIFUL HOUSE PRODUCES A BEAUTIFUL SOUL,

WHEN YOU'RE DONE EATING WE'LL START CLEANING THE ROOMS.

OKAY!

MASAYOSHI.

MASAYOSHI, TIME TO TAKE IT DOWN TOGETHER!

OH!

AH!

THERE'S A NASTY ENEMY OVER THERE THAT'S BULLYING THE BATHROOM!

scrub scrub scrub scrub scrub scrub

UWOOOH!

GOOD JOB, MASAYOSHI, USE YOUR POWER TO SAVE THEM!

YES!

COMBINE!!

BA

POOF

POOF

HEYA!

PUT SOME POWER INTO IT!

JUST LIKE THAT!

POOF

HIYA!

YAH!

POOF

I'M GONNA USE SUPER INVINCIBLE TRUE VACUUM POWER TO DEFEAT YOU!

YOU'VE GOT NOWHERE LEFT TO RUN, DUST DEMON!

GAAAAHH

AH!

IT'S PATROLLING TIME.

MM...

snore

snore

shine

PATROLLING!

-SAYOSHI.

Blink

MASAYOSHI.

TA

DA

FLAMENCO-MOBILE!

TIME TO GO.

AH!

SLIDE

HUEHUEHUE, I'VE COME.

BA

M

YOU'VE FINALLY APPEARED!

CHING

CHING

IT'S UP TO ME TO PROTECT THE YARD!

I WON'T LET YOU DO AS YOU PLEASE!

MAX-

WHA...?!

WATCH ME TRAMPLE THE YARD'S FLOWERS AS I PLEASE!

JUSTICE PREVAILS!

WAAAA~ I'VE BEEN DEFEATED~

P

a

x

GOD FIST!

YOU'VE WORKED REALLY HARD TODAY WITH ALL THE CHORES TOO.

GUESS I'LL TREAT YOU TO SOME OF GRAMPS' SPECIAL SWEET CURRY!

CURRY!

YUP.

AT THIS RATE, YOU'LL HAVE NO TROUBLE IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL.

WOW... YOU'VE GOTTEN REALLY STRONG, MASAYOSHI.

REALLY?!

THEN I'LL JUST HAVE TO MAKE YOU THE BEST CURRY YET!

GRANDPA'S CURRY IS MY FAVORITE!

Full Power Rangers: Maximam!

We have to defeat the enemies of humankind with all our might!

MASAYOSHI,
DO YOU LIKE
HEROES?

I LOVE
HEROES!

THEY'RE
SO COOL!

MASAYOSHI.

HEROES
AREN'T JUST
ABOUT BEING
COOL.

THEY ALSO
HAVE TO HAVE
THE STRENGTH
TO PROTECT THE
WEAK,

THE STRENGTH
TO PUNISH
THE EVIL.

LEAVE IT TO ME!

You've appeared, Loduin!

Time to transform

GRANDPA...

I'LL DEFINITELY BECOME A STRONG HERO!

I'LL SAVE A TON OF PEOPLE AND DEFEAT ALL THE BAD GUYS!

THEN I'LL LEAVE IT TO YOU, MASAYOSHI.

YUP!

I'LL PICK YOU UP WHEN SCHOOL'S OVER, ALRIGHT?

DO YOU REMEMBER THE WAY TO SCHOOL?

IT'S FINE.

ARE YOU SURE YOU DON'T WANT ME TO WALK WITH YOU?

HEY!

HURRY AND GET IN LINE!

THEN I'M OFF!

EVERYONE!

IF YOU GUYS DON'T HURRY AND GET IN LINE,

IT'LL CAUSE TROUBLE FOR EVERYONE ELSE!

NO, THAT'S WRONG!

Pull

Pull

COME ON, HURRY!

WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

YOU'RE SO ANNOYING!

THAT'S WHAT MY GRANDPA SAID ONCE.

A BEAUTIFUL HOUSE PRODUCES A BEAUTIFUL SOUL.

BUT THAT'S SO ANNOYING!

YOU'VE ALSO GOT TO BROOM THE CORNERS.

AH...

WE CAN STILL SAY IT, CAN'T WE?

BUT THIS IS SCHOOL.

let's GO play SOccer after this!

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HAZAMA, THAT KID IS REALLY...

HE'S SO ANNOYING WHEN IT COMES TO EVERYTHING.

I SAY, WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING?!

WHAT DID YOU SAY?!

DO YOU KIDS HAVE NO MANNERS?!

WAIT RIGHT HERE, I'M NOT FINISHED WITH YOU!

GRANDPA,

waaahh

SO ANNOYING!

STUPID GEEZER!

DID YOU EVEN BRING SNACKS TO SCHOOL?!

YOU GUYS CAN'T JUST THROW TARO AROUND LIKE IT'S NOTHING!

LET'S GO HOME.

...
GRANDPA, I
...

HM...

WHAT'S UP? DID SOMETHING HAPPEN?

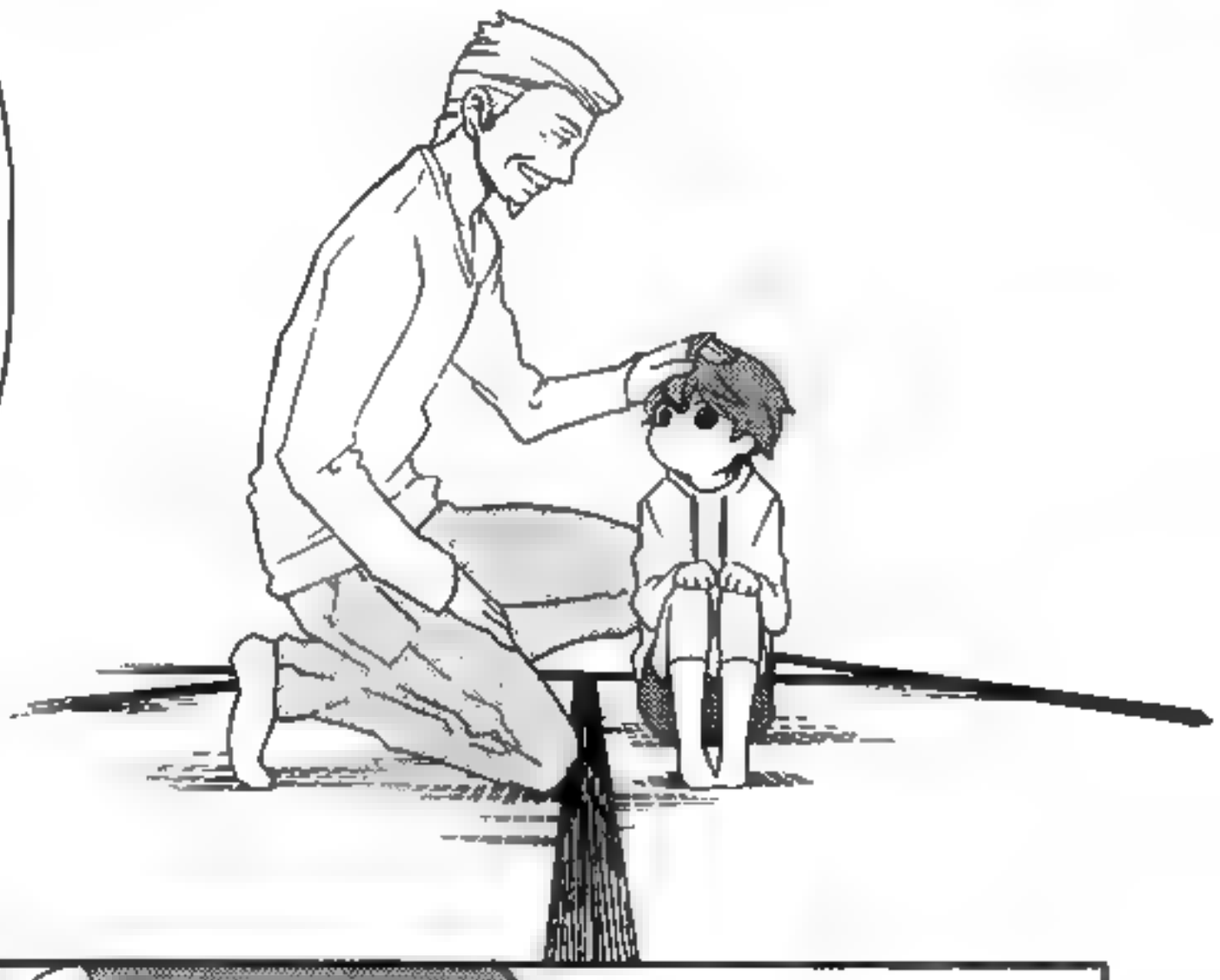
MASAYOSHI

HOW WAS SCHOOL?

MASAYOSHI, YOU HAVEN'T DONE ANYTHING BAD.

THE KIDS IN MY CLASS THAT WERE DOING THE WRONG THING...
BUT THEY THINK I'M ANNOYING.
I JUST WANTED TO CORRECT THEM...

A HERO OF JUSTICE IS ALWAYS MISUNDERSTOOD AT THE BEGINNING.
BUT YOU CAN'T JUST GIVE UP ON THE COURAGE TO UPHOLD JUSTICE.



YOUR BRAVERY IS WHAT MAKES YOU STRONG.

THANK YOU, GRANDPA!

MHM.

rustle rustle

THAT'S RIGHT, I SHOULD GIVE THIS TO YOU, MASAYOSHI

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Grab

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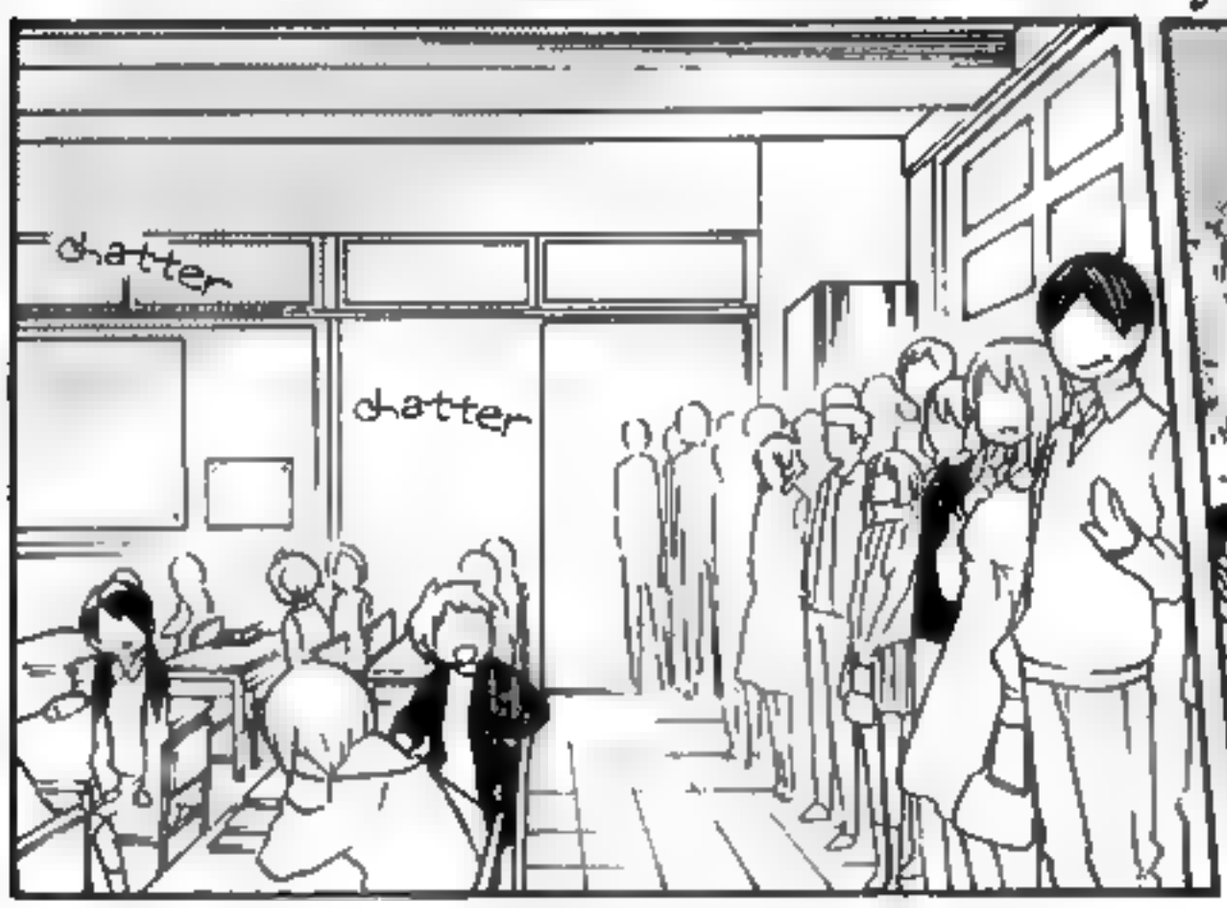
A HERO SUIT!

AH, TEACHER SAID THAT WE HAVE TO GIVE THIS REMINDER TO SOMEONE IN THE HOUSE.

?

PARENT TOUR..?

Parent Tour Notice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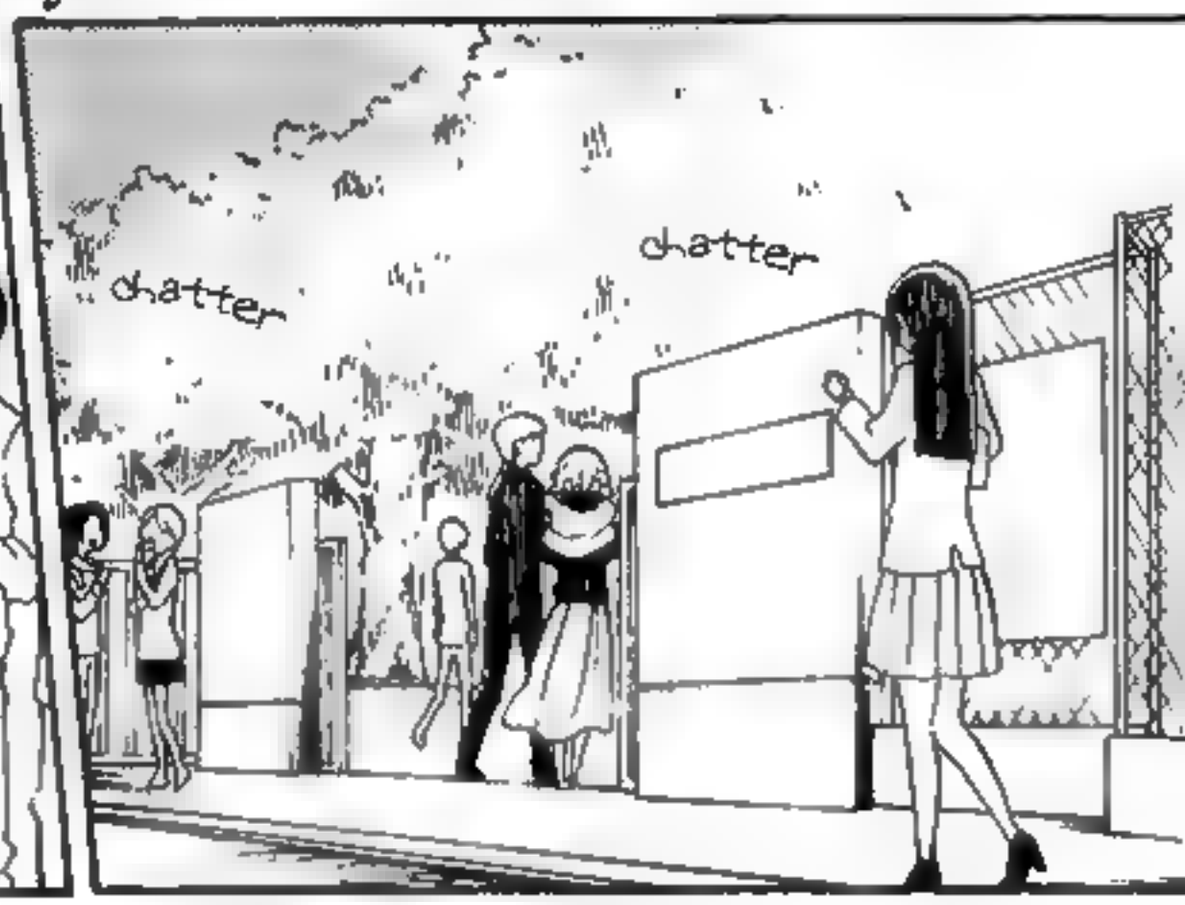
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AH, THAT PERSON-

sneak

.....
tap
tap

OH, YOU MEAN MR. HAZAMA?
A WHILE AGO HE YELLED AT MY CHILD ONCE.
HE'S SORT OF SCARY.

I FEEL BAD FOR YOU.

MY MOM TOLD ME.

WHY DON'T YOUR PARENTS COME?

THAT YOU LIVE WITH THAT BOTHERSOME OLD GEEZER.

SO ANNOYING.

WE GOT YELLED AT BY HIM A WHOLE LOT BEFORE.

RIGHT?

SHOVE

...

WHAT?

WHY DON'T YOU ACT LIKE YOUR NORMAL SELF AND START BOSSING US AROUND?

GROWL

RAT

THIS KID DOESN'T EVEN FIGHT BACK!

HUH?

RUN

CHICKEN!

OH, HE'S JUST GOING TO RUN AWAY?

I'VE FOUND YOU!

THE COMRADE OF JUSTICE

ADVANCES!

I WON'T FORGIVE YOU FOR SAYING THOSE THINGS ABOUT MY GRANDPA!

You're right.

Isn't that Hazama-kun?

EEK!

HEYA!

YA!

WAAH!

TAA!

YOU WERE REALLY COOL!
Y-YOU'RE SO AMAZING, HAZAMA-KUN!
WE WON'T EVER DO IT AGAIN!
HOW ABOUT THAT, DO YOU GUYS FINALLY ADMIT DEFEAT?!

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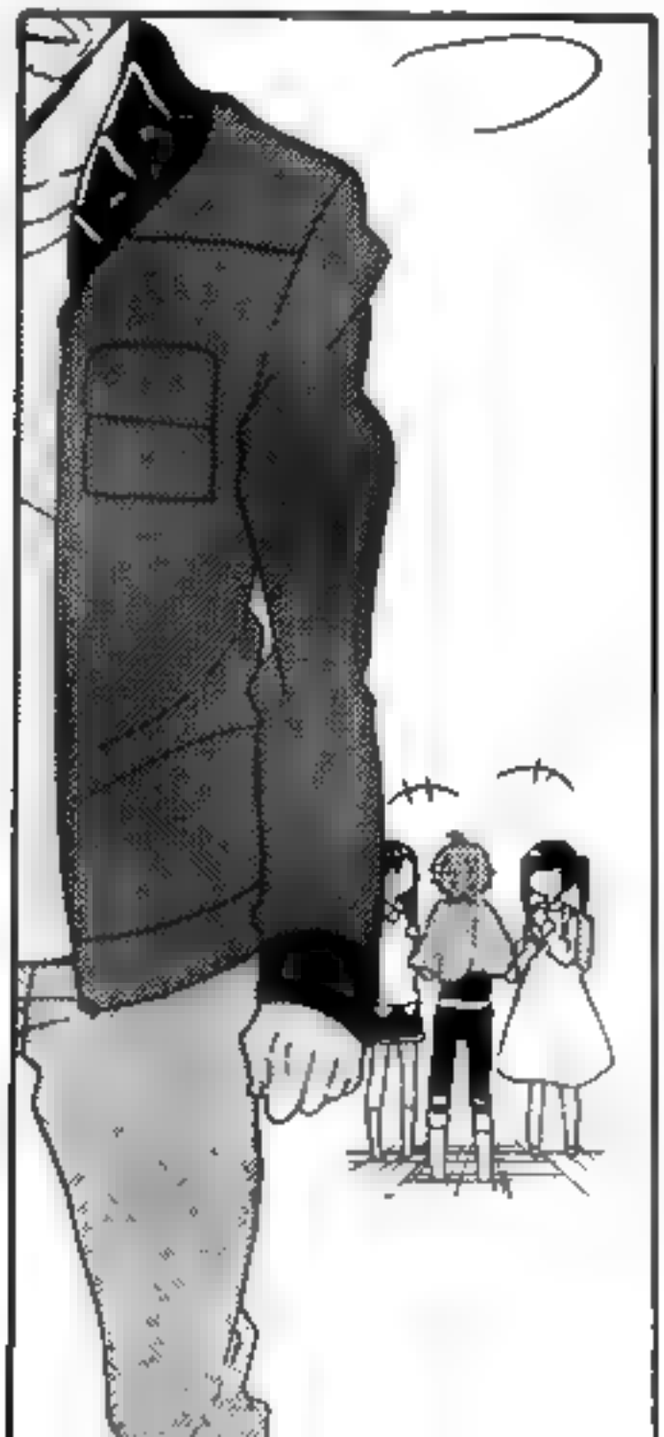

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IT'S NOT LIKE THAT AT ALL.
NOT AT ALL!

MASAYOSHI,

COME OVER HERE.

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WHAT'S WRONG, GRANDPA?

I WAS EVEN WAITING FOR YOU ...

I'M HOME!

THIS UNIFORM,

I DIDN'T GIVE IT TO YOU TO DO THOSE KINDS OF THINGS.

Rustle

A HERO'S FISTS SHOULD BE USED FOR EVERYONE'S HAPPINESS.

HEROES CAN'T GO AROUND BEATING PEOPLE FOR THEIR OWN SAKE.

LISTEN, MASAYOSHI.

Grab...

...IF HE COULD SEE ME NOW...

ONLY WHEN YOU HAVE THE CONVICTION TO HARM ONLY FOR THE SAKE OF OTHERS

IS WHEN YOU'LL TRULY BE CONSIDERED A HERO.

HE'D PROBABLY YELL AT ME FOR BEING A HINDRANCE TO SOCIETY.

I WONDER WHAT GRANDPA WOULD SAY...

HUH

...

SHUT UP!

A LITTLE BIT OF DUST GOT IN MY EYES, THAT'S ALL!

EH?!

GOTO-SAN?

ARE YOU CRYING?

HOW COULD I NOT WORRY ABOUT IT?

I CAN'T POSSIBLY IGNORE THOSE PEOPLE WITH PROBLEMS.

ARE YOU ALRIGHT?

LET ME BLOW IT OUT FOR YOU.

DON'T COME NEAR ME!

DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT!

BECAUSE I AM AN ALLY OF JUSTICE!

SAMURAI FLAMENCO!

GOTO-SAN...

Staaare...

LOOKING AT YOU RIGHT NOW, HE MUST BE VERY PROUD OF HIMSELF.

YOUR GRANDPA MUST BE OVERJOYED IN HEAVEN RIGHT NOW.

GOTO-SAN, WHAT DO YOU WANT TO EAT?

I-I GUESS YOU'RE RIGHT.

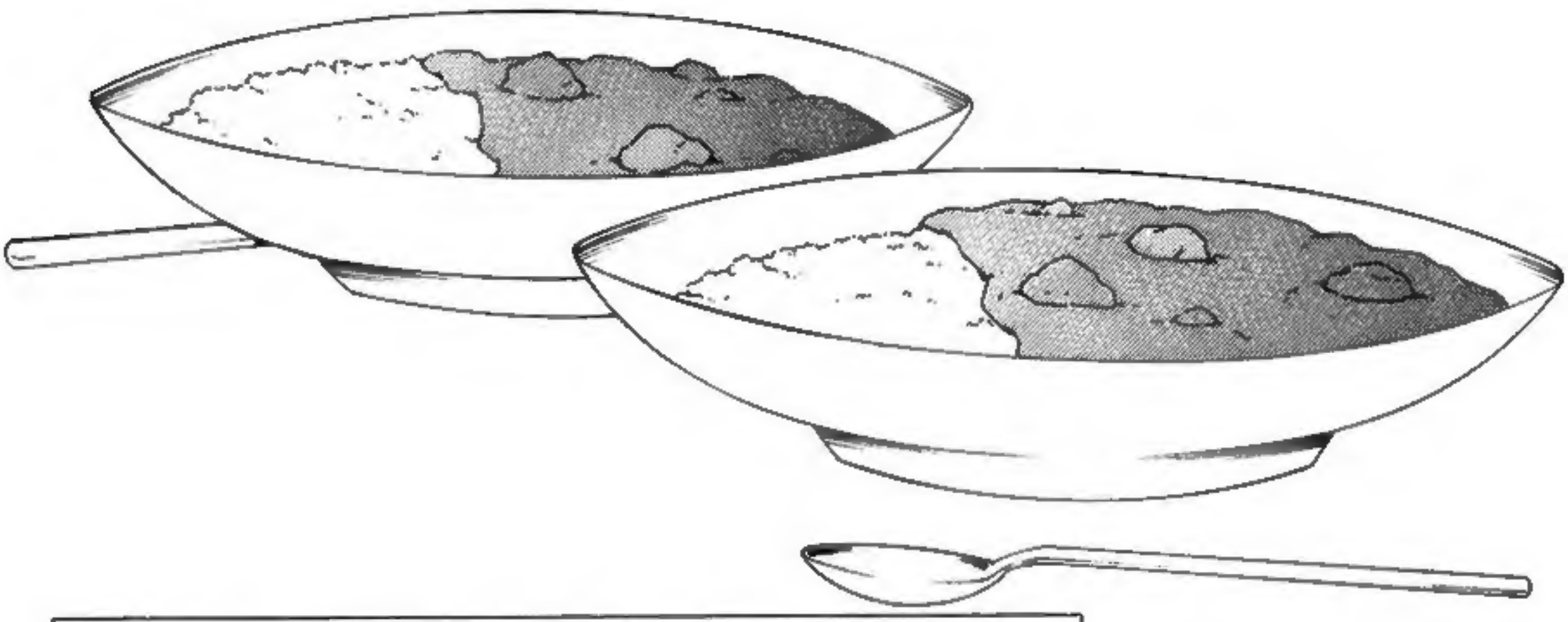
LET ME MAKE SOMETHING.

AAAH~

FEELING REALLY HUNGRY RIGHT ABOUT NOW.

WELL, SINCE IT'S OBVIOUSLY GOING TO BE CURRY,

BETTER MAKE IT SWEET.



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漫画 水沢翔

「サムライフラメンコAnother Days」
第1巻お手に取って頂きありがとうございます。
漫画担当の水沢です。初連載で初単行本です！
ありがとうございます！
漫画家になりたいと思い始めたのは、
小学生の頃からなのですが、
まさかヒーローものを描く日が来るとは
思いませんでした…
人生何が起きるか分かりませんね。
サムライフラメンコに登場するキャラクターは、
みんな個性が強くて
描くのも見るのもとても楽しいです！
漫画での正義たちの活躍、
読者の皆様にも楽しんでいただけたらなー！
の一心で一話一話描いております。
2巻でもお会いできたらうれしい限りです！

構成協力 高木聖子

最初にお話を頂いた頃は、
アニメ本編のシナリオ作業も進行中だったので、
どんなお話になるんだろう？
と、私もわくわくしながら展開を
予想したりしていました。
まさかあんな形の
エンディングを迎えるとは…!?（笑）
コミックの方は、アニメとは少し違う
エンディングを迎える予定ですが、
最後までお付き合い頂ければ幸いです。

Postscript

あとがき

Special Thanks

すぺしゃるさんくす

原作さま、高木さま
アニメに携わっているすべての皆様、
紅村岬さま、白石純さま、
緑茶駆さま、鈴木千菜さま
担当さま、家族、友人
読者の皆様

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